

BELMONT PARK - June 7, 2008 - Race 11

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 19, 2008, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 29, 2008. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$100,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 additional to start. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

One And One Half Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 2:24.00 - June 9, 1973)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$85,000, 4th \$85,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May08 ⁷ PIM ²	6	Da' Tara (Garcia, Alan)	126 L c	5	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/4}	38.50	drifted, drew off
3May08 ¹⁰ CD ³	4	Denis of Cork (Albarado, Robby)	126 L	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.20	split rivals, 2nd best
3May08 ¹⁰ CD ⁷	8	Anak Nakal (Leparoux, Julien)	126 L c	7	4 ²	4 ⁶	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	34.25	bumped wide early
10May08 ⁹ BEL ³	9	Ready's Echo (Velazquez, John)	126 L f	8	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ³	28.75	7wide turn
17May08 ¹² PIM ²	3	Macho Again (Gomez, Garrett)	126 L b	3	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{7 1/4}	17.40	saved ground
3May08 ¹⁰ CD ⁴	7	Tale of Ekati (Coe, Eibar)	126 L	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{6 1/2}	14.50	pressed 5wide
23May08 ¹¹ CD ²	2	Guadalcanal (Castellano, Javier)	126 --	2	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9	9	8	7 ^{1/2}	25.00	stumbled break
17May08 ¹² PIM ³	10	Icabad Crane (Rose, Jeremy)	126 L	9	9	9	7 ³	7 ⁴	7 ^{1/2}	8	17.00	4wide, no rally
17May08 ¹² PIM ¹	1	Big Brown (Desormeaux, Kent)	126 L f	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	---	---	0.30*	rank,steadied,distanced

Fractional Times: 23.82 48.30 1:12.90 1:37.96 2:03.21 **Final Time:** 2:29.65

Split Times: (24:48) (24:60) (25:06) (25:25) (26:44)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Da' Tara, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Tiznow out of Torchera, by Pirate's Bounty. Foaled Apr 26, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: Robert V. LaPenta

Dead Heats: 3rd place - # 8 Anak Nakal
3rd place - # 9 Ready's Echo

Scratched Horse(s): Casino Drive (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,103,512

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Da' Tara	79.00	28.00	14.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	659.00	11,126,643	
4	Denis of Cork		5.40	4.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-8	3,703.00	15,176,254	
8	Anak Nakal			7.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-9	3,954.00	0	
9	Ready's Echo			6.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-8-9	48,637.00	7,281,649	
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-9-8	47,309.00	0	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-6	1,574.00	435,847	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	BROOKLYN / BELMONT	550.00	334,203	
						2-6			
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-10-6 (3 correct)	6,475.00	659,757	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-5-10-6 (4 correct)	34,287.00	1,850,271	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3/7-4-1-5-10-6 (5 correct)	1,106.00	1,869,152	1,186,626
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	BROOKLYN / BELMONT	7.30	0	
						2-5			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
6	Da' Tara	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/4}
4	Denis of Cork	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	5 ⁷	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ^{5 1/4}
8	Anak Nakal	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ⁸
9	Ready's Echo	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{7 1/2}	3 ⁸
3	Macho Again	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹¹
7	Tale of Ekati	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁶	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/4}
2	Guadalcanal	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	9 ¹²	9 ¹⁴	8 ²⁰	7 ^{24 3/4}
10	Icabad Crane	9 ¹¹	9 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{19 1/2}	8 ^{25 1/4}
1	Big Brown	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/2}	---	---


Trainers: 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Carroll, David; 8 - Zito, Nicholas; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Stewart, Dallas; 7 - Tagg, Barclay; 2 - Seitz, Frederick; 10 - Motion, H.; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 6 - Robert V. LaPenta; 4 - Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.; 8 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 9 - Let's Go Stable; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 7 - Charles E. Fipke; 2 - Frederick J. Seitz; 10 - Earle I. Mack LLC; 1 - IEAH Stables and Pompa, Jr., Paul;

Footnotes

DA' TARA angled in after taking the lead in the early stages, opened a clear advantage on the first turn, raced uncontested on the front while moving to the three path on the backstretch, dug in when threatened briefly on the turn, drifted out after being struck left handed with the whip at the three-sixteenths pole, straightened away when the rider switched to the right hand whip in midstretch and edged away under steady urging through the final eighth. DENIS OF CORK was unhurried early, moved out entering the backstretch, raced in the middle of the pack while four wide for seven furlongs, split rivals while gaining midway on the turn, advanced four wide at the top of the stretch, took up chase after the winner in upper stretch but was no match for that one while clearly best of the others. ANAK NAKAL was bumped by BIG BROWN and carried out on the first turn, angled in a bit approaching the backstretch, raced within

striking distance in the three path for seven furlongs, moved between horses when asked for run midway on then turn then closed gradually to gain a share. READY'S ECHO was outrun for a half, saved ground leaving the far turn, swung six wide nearing the quarter pole and failed to menace while improving his position late. MACHO AGAIN was rated in good position between horses, angled to the rail on the far turn, lodged a mild rally along the inside to reach contention at the top of the stretch, but failed to sustain his bid. TALE OF EKATI pressed the early pace from outside, tracked the winner while five wide along the backstretch, raced just behind that rival into upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. GUADALCANAL stumbled and checked at the start and never reached contention while saving ground throughout. ICABAD CRANE was never a factor while four wide. BIG BROWN steadied and broke outward at the start, moved up inside, steadied sharply while rank in the opening quarter of a mile, steadied and was taken to the outside bumping with ANAK ANKAL on the first turn, swung seven wide moving into the backstretch, stalked the leaders while continuing wide for seven furlongs, was asked for run when tapped left handed on the far turn then dropped back abruptly midway on the turn and was pulled up approaching the quarter pole.

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